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In re application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGENERATION OF PARTICULATE FILTER USING

MICROWAVE ENERGY

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 24, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-15.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on October 26, 1995.

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737.

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